

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A charging system comprising:

a process apparatus for executing a plurality of ~~predetermined processings;~~processings, the processings including at least one of a raster image processing for expanding drawing data into bitmap data, a correction processing for correcting the expanded bitmap data, and a printing processing for printing the bitmap data by an information processing device, and

a charging apparatus for charging for each ~~executed processing of the processings executed by the process apparatus,~~ wherein:

the process apparatus includes:

an information generation unit for generating process information indicating contents of the executed processings and status information indicating ~~execution completion~~ status of performing the processings; processing by the information processing device, the status information generated based on operation information received from the information processing device, and

an information transmission unit for transmitting the generated process information and the generated status information to the charging apparatus;

the charging apparatus includes:

an information reception unit for receiving the transmitted process information and the transmitted status information;

a fee calculation unit for calculating a fee for each ~~executed processing executed by the process apparatus~~ executed by the process apparatus on the basis of the received process information; information and the received status information;

~~an accounting~~a charge amount determination unit for
~~determining~~setting the calculated fees as ~~an accounting~~a charge amount when the received
~~process-status~~ information indicates that the ~~executed~~processings performed by the
information processing device are completed normally; and

a charging unit for executing a charging processing on the basis of the
determined ~~accounting~~charge amount.

2. (Currently Amended) The charging system according to claim 1, wherein the
~~accounting~~charge amount determination unit changes the calculated fees and ~~determines~~sets
the changed fees as the ~~accounting~~charge amount when the ~~process-status~~ information ~~does~~
~~not indicate~~indicates that the ~~executed~~processings performed by the information processing
device are not completed normally.

3. (Currently Amended) A charging apparatus for charging for each
~~predetermined processing, which a process apparatus executes, of processings executed by a~~
process apparatus, the processings including at least one of a raster image processing for
expanding drawing data into bitmap data, a correction processing for correcting the expanded
bitmap data, and a printing processing for printing the bitmap data by an information
processing device, wherein the process apparatus generates process information indicating
contents of the ~~executed~~processings executed by the process apparatus and status information
indicating ~~execution completion~~ status of the ~~processings~~performing the processings by the
information processing device, the status information generated based on operation
information received from the information processing device, the charging apparatus
comprising:

an information reception unit for receiving the process information and the
status information;

a fee calculation unit for calculating a fee for each ~~executed~~ processing
executed by the process apparatus on the basis of the received process
~~information;~~information and the received status information;

~~an accounting~~a charge amount determination unit for ~~determining~~setting the
calculated fees as ~~an accounting~~a charge amount when the received ~~process~~status information
indicates that the ~~executed~~ processings performed by the information processing device are
completed normally; and

a charging unit for executing a charging processing on the basis of the
determined ~~accounting~~charge amount.

4. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 3, wherein
the ~~accounting~~charge amount determination unit changes the calculated fees and
~~determines~~sets the changed fees as the ~~accounting~~charge amount when the ~~processing~~status
information ~~does not indicate~~indicates that the ~~executed~~ processings performed by the
information processing device are not completed normally.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 3, further
comprising:

a provisional ~~accounting~~charge amount holding unit for holding the calculated
fees as provisional ~~accounting~~charge amounts for the executed processings, wherein:

when the process information indicates that the executed processings are
completed normally, the ~~accounting~~charge amount determination unit determines the held
provisional accounting amounts as the accounting amount; and

when the process information does not indicate that the executed processings
are completed normally, the ~~accounting~~charge amount determination unit changes the held

provisional ~~accounting~~charge amounts and ~~determines~~sets the changed provisional ~~accounting~~charge amounts as the ~~accounting~~charge amount.

7. (Currently Amended) A charging method for charging for each ~~predetermined~~ ~~processing, which a process apparatus executes, of processings executed by a process apparatus, the processings including at least one of a raster image processing for expanding drawing data into bitmap data, a correction processing for correcting the expanded bitmap data, and a printing processing for printing the bitmap data by an information processing device,~~ wherein the process apparatus generates process information indicating contents of the ~~executed-processings executed by the process apparatus~~ and status information indicating ~~execution-completion status of the processings, performing the processings by the information processing device, the status information generated based on operation information received from the information processing device,~~ the charging method comprising:

~~receiving~~receiving, by a charging apparatus, the process information and the status information;

~~calculating~~calculating, by the charging apparatus, a fee for each executed processing executed by the process apparatus on the basis of the received process information; information and the received status information;

~~determining~~setting, by the charging apparatus, the calculated fees as an accountinga charge amount when the received process-status information indicates that the executed-processings performed by the information processing device are completed normally; and

~~executing a charging processing on the basis of the determined accounting~~charge amount.

8. (Currently Amended) The charging method according to claim 7, further comprising:

~~changing~~changing, by the charging apparatus, the calculated fees and ~~determining~~setting the changed fees as the ~~accounting~~charge amount when the ~~process-status~~ information ~~does not indicate~~indicates that the ~~executed~~ processings performed by the information processing device are not completed normally.

9. (Currently Amended) The charging method according to claim 7, further comprising:

~~holding~~holding, by the charging apparatus, the calculated fees as provisional ~~accounting~~charge amounts for the executed processings, wherein:

when the process information indicates that the executed processings are completed normally, the held provisional ~~accounting~~charge amounts are ~~determined~~set as the ~~accounting~~charge amount in the ~~accounting~~charge amount determination step; and

when the process information does not indicate that the executed processings are completed normally, the held provisional ~~accounting~~charge amounts are changed and the changed provisional ~~accounting~~charge amounts are ~~determined~~set as the ~~accounting~~charge amount in the ~~accounting~~charge amount determination step.